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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO DR. MARTIN CUMMINGS, DIR., NATIONAL
LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TBIO
SUBJECT: GOK INTEREST IN ACCESS TO MEDLARS

REF: KUWAIT 5910

1. DR. HUSSEIN YOSRY ELEWA CALLED ON CHARGE DEC. 4 TO DISCUSS
SUBJECT STATING THAT MINISTER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF OF KUWAIT
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SERVICES HAD MADE HIM ACTION OFFICER FOR
THE PROJECT IN HIS CAPACITY AS DIRECOTR OF THE UNIVERSITY'S
MEDICAL FACULTY LIBRARY. CHARGE PROVIDED ELEWA WITH COPY OF
DR. CUMMINGS NOV. 15 1977 LETTER TO MINISTER OF HEALTH.

2. ELEWA READ LETTER AND REMARKED THAT IT IS MOT HELPFUL.
HE WILL DISCUSS IT WITH MINISTER DEC. 5 AND
WILL BE WORKING IN COMING WEEKS WITH A CABINET COMMITTEE
DESIGNATED TO STUDY THIS PROJECT.

2. CHARGE REQUESTED THAT ELEWA CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH DR.
CUMMINGS WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. ELEWA SAID HE WOULD
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DO SO AND THAT HE WISHED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE
SPECIALIZED TRAINING MENTIONED IN DR. CUMMINGS' LETTER
WITH AN EYE TO SENDING TRAINEES DURING UNIVERSITY
SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1978. ELEWA ALSO SAID HE CONTEMPLATES
INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION LINK RATHER THAN
MEDLARS TAPES/COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND HOPES NATIONAL

LIBRARY OF MEDICINE CAN PROVIDE BALLPARK FIGURES ON A
COST OF EQUIPMENT KUWAITIS MUST PURCHASE AND INSTALL.

3. COMMENT: ELEWA APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND LETTER FULLY
AND TO BE VERY APPRECIATIVE, AND HE SEEMED TO BELIEVE
KUWAIT WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY FITTING INTO MEDLARS
SYSTEM ONCE NECESSARY COMMITTEE APPROVALS ARE OBTAINED
HERE. HE INDICATED THAT ARAB LEAGUE, WHO, AND KUWAITI COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS HAVE NOW ALL APPROVED IDEA OF GOK USE OF THIS
SYSTEM AS KEY TO A ROLE AS REGIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION CENTER
FOR ARAB WORLD.
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